

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to include the priority claim.

The priority claim was recognized by the U.S. Patent Office on the official filing receipt mailed on May 26, 2004, and on the cover of the published patent application, Pub. No. US 2005/0031202, published on February 10, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,



Carlo M. Cotrone
Reg. No. 48,715

Docket No. 026436-9025-01
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 3300
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
(414) 271-6560